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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
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Title: NATURAL LANGUAGE  
INTERFACE CONTROL SYSTEM

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are enclosed.
- (x) 1 page Cover Sheet.
- (x) 4 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ( ) Formal (X) Informal
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- ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (x) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- (X) Priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application  
Serial number 60/160,281 filed on October 19, 1999,  
entitled A NATURAL LANGUAGE INTERFACE FOR PERSONAL  
ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS, of Konopka, is claimed under  
35 U.S.C. §119.
- ( ) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
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